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Minden, Louisiana

v.

Docket No. EL18-122-000

Southwestern Electric Power Company

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Take notice that on February 28, 2018, pursuant to sections 206, 306, and 309 of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 824e, 825e, and 825h and Rules 206 and 212 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and 385.212, the City of Minden, Louisiana (Minden or Complainant) filed a complaint against Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Respondent) alleging that the 11.1 percent return on equity used in calculating rates for requirements service pursuant to the Power Supply Agreement is unjust and unreasonable, all as more fully explained in the complaint.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on Respondent via electronic mail through its counsel.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on March 20, 2018.

DATED: March 1, 2018

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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